

REMARKS

The Examiner has indicated that claims 4-5 and 14-15 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if incorporated into independent claims. The Examiner has urged Applicant to incorporate the limitation of claim 4-5 or 14-15 into all of the independent claims. Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 10, 30 and 41 with the limitations of claims 4 and 5. As such, all claims are now in a condition for allowance.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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